

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE  
AMENDMENT—CONFERENCE REQUEST—  
TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFORM AND  
CONTINUATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND  
OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH FISCAL YEAR  
2018, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;  
EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING CERTAIN  
PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO H.R. 2642 RELATING TO THE  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S  
ADMINISTRATION OF TARIFF-RATE  
QUOTAS FOR RAW AND REFINED SUGAR;  
AND EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING  
CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE  
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2642 RELATING TO  
CROP INSURANCE**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642; H. Res. 378; and H. Res. 379. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and agree to a conference with the Senate thereon. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. Any debate on the motion is pursuant to clause 2 of rule XVII. The rule also grants a closed rule for H. Res. 378. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Pitts of Pennsylvania or his designee and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The

rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Lastly, the rule grants a closed rule for H. Res. 379. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Ryan of Wisconsin or his designee and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lucas.

## *Joint Meetings*

### **LONG-TERM FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the way forward from government shutdown and debt ceiling confrontation toward long-term fiscal sustainability and economic growth, after receiving testimony from Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

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### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Saturday, October 12

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 12

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Saturday:** At 12 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1569, Default Prevention Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Saturday:** To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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